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In re application of : BILL J. COE  
Serial No. : 09/879,419  
Filed : June 12, 2001  
For : SOFT LINK FOR CONNECTING  
A GROUP OF PARACHUTE  
SUSPENSION LINES TO  
HARNESS VIA RISERS  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated December 14, 2001,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 4:

A This application is a divisional of application Serial No.  
09/492,554 filed on January 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent No.  
6,270,128. A

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A soft link for connecting a first member to a  
second member, said soft link comprising:

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